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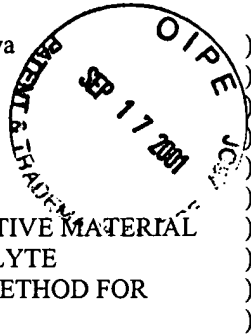
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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

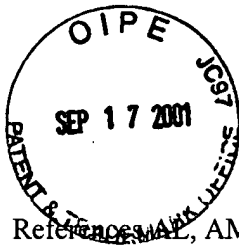
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II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

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III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

NONE



IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AM, AM and AN were cited in the European Search Report dated August 20, 2001 in connection with co-pending European Patent Application No. 01110980.8. A copy of the Search Report is submitted herewith.

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